



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Black et al.  
Serial No. : 10/784,300  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
Title : CRYSTALLINE TNF-ALPHA-CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner : David J. Steadman  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 27, 2007, be extended for one month to and including October 29, 2007, October 27 and 28, 2007 being a Saturday and Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2007

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